

# AROUND THE VALLE

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### CONGRATULATIONS



### MARJ & GLYN MORGAN CELEBRATE THEIR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT BY SUE JONES

Hello, well it's been quite a month with the return of some very welcome rain and accompanying thunderstorms, although thankfully, we escaped the flooding.

I must apologise there is no September walk report, our roving reporter was off roving elsewhere!!

We have many events planned for the rest of the year so do check out

our events page, and if you are interested in any of them, get your names down as soon as possible before they sell out!

As you can see from the above pictures, we were delighted to be invited to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Marj and Glyn Morgan, it was wonderful to see them and to see the card from

Her Majesty, The Queen, what an honour and achievement. Very Best Wishes to you both from all the members of El Valle, may you have many more years together.

That's all for this month, I look forward to seeing you soon.

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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September saw the return of the El Valle monthly meetings after the summer break. Some 40+ members turned out on a very warm and sticky evening.

Sue opened the meeting at approximately 19:45, slightly later than usual due to the very busy booking table! As the committee were four members down that night it meant there were less people to take the bookings and final payments for the trip to Valencia.

As I said, Sue opened the meeting with the usual run down of forthcoming meetings and events including the walking Treasure Hunt, Trip to the Victoria Brewery and an up coming Supper Night and Xmas dinner dance. She then called for a ten minute break in order for members to continue booking trips and to replenish their glasses before introducing the Guest Speaker for the evening.

The guests for the evening were from Cruz Roja Espanola, the Red Cross in La Axarquia, represented by Richard Weale, an English volunteer who works in the Social Intervention area and Silvia who manages the Velez Malaga branch.



It was quite an eye-opener to see how much the Red Cross in Spain do not only for Spanish people but for 'foreigners' of all nationalities.



Their Mission is "To get closer to vulnerable people nationally and internationally by means of actions carried out mainly by volunteers and with wide social participation and territorial presence."

In Malaga Province in 2017 there were 4,636 volunteers, within the projects of Social Intervention 38,633 people were helped with over 351,000 interventions including

- 22,167 people from families in a situation of extreme vulnerability**
- 7,151 elderly people**
- 1,282 women at risk**
- 1,522 people with disabilities**
- 7,799 immigrants**
- 755 drug dependants**

They can also provide Remote Assistance - Home and Mobile - A service that helps people to continue with their normal way of life avoiding large personal social and economic costs and providing contact with their family and



neighbours plus monitoring calls and reminders. After the presentation there was a short question and answer session about various other services the Red Cross offer. If you are interested or indeed you would like to offer your services as a volunteer further information can be found emailing Richard at [29094social@cruzroja.es](mailto:29094social@cruzroja.es) or at their office in Velez Malaga at Asamblea Local de Velez Malaga Avenida Juan Carlos 1, edif Mercovelez 1 Velez Malaga 29700.

Next it was time for the box, but despite 5 attempts the box remained closed and will be carried forward to October.



With that, Sue closed the meeting with many thanks to all the committee members who made it possible.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- November 5<sup>th</sup> Visit from the British Consul ( Members Only) [check website for further updates](#)
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Our usual December meeting with a twist!! But with our usual mince pies and a glass of wine.
- January 14<sup>th</sup> Quiz by Chris
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OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>



WALKING TREASURE HUNT

AROUND TORRE DEL MAR

MEET AT THE CHURCH AT THE  
TOP OF THE LARIOS AT 10:30

FOLLOWED BY MENU DEL DIA AT  
TANIT

€10 MEMBERS

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NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>



SUPPER NIGHT WITH FREE FILM  
HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE  
DOORS OPEN NO EARLIER THAN 7 PM

€5 MEMBERS

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20TH NOVEMBER

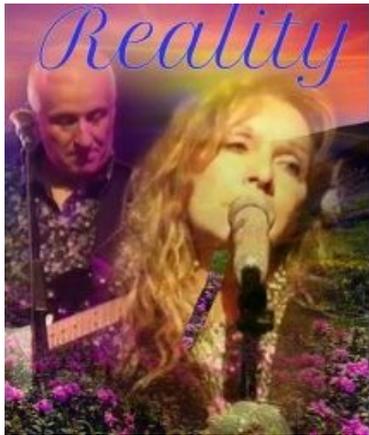


DEPART MIS TAPITAS 09:15  
BREWERY TOUR STARTS AT 10:30

FOLLOWED BY FREE TIME IN MALAGA  
FOR LUNCH, SIGHTSEEING OR SHOPPING

DEPART MALAGA 18:30

PRICE €12.50 MEMBERS



DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

COME JOIN US FOR OUR USUAL

PRE-CHRISTMAS BASH!

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO REALITY

VENTA LA VINA

7:30 FOR 8

€18 FOR MEMBERS (FULL MENU ON OUR WEBSITE)

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## WALKS SCHEDULE

- OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> Led by Stewart and Elaine. Start at Benagalbon fountain roundabout (west of Rincon de la Victoria) and walk to Malaga. You can either bus back or for those strong ones, walk back. We need an earlier start for this one, so the walk starts at 10:30  
**Description: 3-4hrs, 18km, along coast paths, good tracks.**
- NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> Led by Ian and Barbaran Taylor. We will meet in the large car park on the approach road to Almachar  
**Description: 2hrs, 5km, long uphill section, most good tracks.** Starts 11:00
- DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

# HMA open letter to British citizens in Spain on Brexit negotiations

## Her Majesty's Ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley, writes to British Citizens living in Spain about the Brexit negotiations ahead of the Europe Council meeting this autumn.

As many of you are no doubt aware, this autumn will be an important period in the ongoing Brexit negotiations, leading up to the European Council meeting on 18 October.

Ahead of that, you might have seen that the Government has published a series of technical notices on a range of areas, to help businesses and citizens prepare in the unlikely event of a no deal Brexit. Firstly, let me reassure you though that the Government does not want, nor does it expect, a no deal outcome in the negotiations. As a result of the significant progress made in negotiations, I remain confident that the UK will agree a positive and ambitious deal with the EU - an outcome that is in the interests of both the UK and the EU, and in the interest of both British and EU citizens.

And of course, we continue to discuss the implementation of the deal agreed last December on the rights of UK citizens currently living in the EU and EU citizens living in the UK with the Spanish authorities. But as a responsible government, we must prepare for all eventualities, however unlikely. Hence these technical notices on driving licences, and travelling between the UK and the EU, amongst other subjects.

I appreciate that this is a period of uncertainty and many of you have questions and want more advice for UK nationals living in Spain. We want to help you prepare for all scenarios and further relevant information will continue to be made available on gov.uk over the coming weeks. And both the Embassy and Consulates will continue with the outreach events that we have planned throughout Spain, with some 20 such events planned between now and the end of the year, and ensure that your questions and concerns are shared with the relevant UK government departments.

In the meantime, please ensure you are correctly registered here in Spain, and stay up to date with the latest news, by signing up for email alerts and visiting the Living in Spain guide on gov.uk, and continue to follow our "Brits in Spain" social media channels, including on Facebook.

Both I and our UK in Spain consular teams will continue to share with you what we know, when we know it, to provide you with as much clarity as possible.

### REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN VIÑUELA

- OCTOBER - BTT CYCLING AROUND THE LAKE (I don't have the date) ED.
- NOVEMBER 25 - DIA CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA DE GENERO ( A day against gender violence)
- DECEMBER 30, 1 Y 2 - TAPA ROUTE

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF VIÑUELA TOWN HALL 952519002

LA VIÑUELA WEBSITE [www.lavinuela.es](http://www.lavinuela.es)

## SKITTLES TOURNAMENT BY ALAN IMPEY

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September and the annual El-Valle skittle tournament was here again, held as usual at Atila's, Puente don Manuel.

Atila's is due to change hands soon with Frank and Natasha taking over and they were in fact in charge today!!!

Four teams of six were competing to be crowned winners.

Sue, El-Valle chair, and organiser in chief announced the team members and at 11:45 battle commenced!!!!!! It became obvious from reasonably early on that the winning team was going to come from teams two and four and I was in team two!!!!!!

Good natured heckling was constant throughout but it was also obvious that there was an air of competitiveness as well.



Team Four scored 257, Team Two 250, Team One 246 and Team Three 226.



Highest male scorer was Jim with 50 and highest female scorer was Marj with 49.

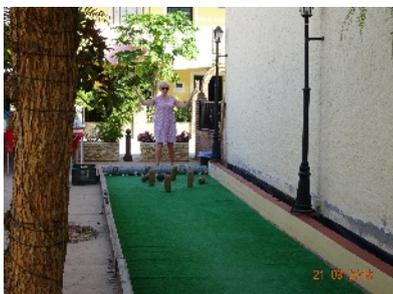
Winning team members were, Yvonne, Dorothy, Marj, Andy, Mick and Maureen who all received a bottle of wine as did highest male and female scorers.



For a good part of the tournament Team Four held a lead of two or three but towards the latter end of the match, Team Two, managed to overhaul them and take a slender lead.



A booby prize was awarded to the lowest overall scorer and Rod took this privilege.



It literally came down to the last player of Team Four, also the last player of the match, to decide things and Mick did not disappoint his team. He needed at least seven, but scored Fourteen, to clinch the match for Team Four.

After the tournament it was time for lunch and this was served efficiently for the 36 diners. Food choices had been agreed previously and my deep fried brie and cranberry sauce followed by cottage pie was very good.

Thanks to the El-Valle committee, Sue in particular for her scoring duties and to the staff at Atila's for their service.

## The Municipal Register (Padrón Municipal)

Empadronamiento-Registration at the Town Hall is not only important for yourself. The community, in which you have chosen to live, will benefit from each and every registration.

What is the population register?

The register of Births, Deaths and Marriages is an administrative listing of the inhabitants of the village. Your inscription in the municipal register certifies your residence in the village as well as your domicile. All registration certifications issued by the town hall have the character of a public document, and can be required by public administrations such as the police, health care, etc.

Why is it important to be registered?

Besides the legal obligation, as quoted in the "Regulations of the Citizen", the correct inscription in the registration list is essential to be able to carry out a large amount of administrative transactions, as well as to allow access to municipal services and social assistance such as:

- to obtain official documents such as residence card and drivers license.
- transaction related to services like water supply
- matriculation of your car
- certification of domicile for inscription in school or university
- to be included in the voting list
- to apply for certain social services such as the access to VPO's. (Social housing)

What are the advantages of being registered?

- access to the health care system**
- official evidence of your residence in Spain
- access to the Social Services of the town like social housing, education, work, culture, sport, leisure activities,...
- help with social integration of less privileged people
- exercise your right to vote or to be elected in the municipal elections**
- very important: the total number of neighbors registered is essential for the town hall when soliciting **more services in areas like education, health care, public transport, etc.** These services have to be solicited from the central administration (Madrid-PIE) and the autonomic administration (Sevilla-PATRICA)
- discounts on activities** organized by the town hall, for example trips to other parts of Spain

What do I need to register?

If you already live in Alcaucín, the requisites are:

**A. If you have Spanish nationality.**

- identification of the house you are living in: street and house number
- DNI Documento Nacional de Identidad
- in case you are renting the house: the lease
- in case of a new build house: license of first occupation

**B. Other nationalities.**

- identification of the house you are living in: street and house number
- Passport and NIE (Número Inscripción Extranjero)
- in case you are renting the house: the lease
- in case of a new build house: license of first occupation

**TOTAL INHABITANTS OF ALCAUCÍN 01.01.2017: 2253**

**PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS: 38.04% (857)**

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